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NEW MEXICO'S AIR A GREAT GERMICIDE

Its Sunshine a Constant Curative—Some Official Facts About its Wonderful Death-Destroying Properties

U. S. REPORTS SAY SUNSHINE IS A GERM KILLER

The reports which are sent out from week to week by the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., is convincing proof of the fact that New Mexico is the greatest place in all the world for the cure of tuberculosis. The number of days of sunshine in New Mexico exceeds that of any western state, and they all enjoy their share. The reports from the United States emphasize the importance of sunshine as a germ killer, and this only further emphasizes the fact that New Mexico has the one greatest climate for the treatment of diseases of this nature. One hundred per cent of first stage patients get well in New Mexico. A recent government bulletin says:

"Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicide for the farm housekeeper and in the dairy and stables. The practice of exposing cooking and other utensils used in connection with food to direct sunlight makes use of this fact, although comparatively few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this regard. Probably only those who are acquainted with tests which have actually been made realize how quickly sunshine kills disease germs exposed to it. Hence the following tests may be generally instructive and interesting.

A pasty, creamy mass of tuberculous material, which was proved to contain uncountable numbers of virulent tubercle bacilli, was obtained from a tuberculous cow and spread in thin smooth translucent layers on sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin. Some of the sheets of glass, pieces of wood, and strips of muslin were then placed outdoors on a moderately warm, clear, calm day where the sun could shine on them, and an equal number were placed in a dark room. After 15 minutes exposure to the sun, the tuberculous material on the glass, wood and muslin still contained large numbers of living, virulent tubercle bacilli, which were proved to be fully capable of causing tuberculosis, but after 30 minutes exposure to the sun no living tubercle bacilli could be found; every test that could be made proved that they were all dead.

Similar tests with quite large opaque masses of tuberculous material, larger and denser than any tuberculous person is apt to expectorate, proved that the bacilli in such masses on glass are still alive after 4, but entirely dead in less than 8 hours, and still alive in the material on wood and muslin after 8, but dead in less than 16 hours.

The tuberculous material in thin layers on glass, wood, and muslin, kept in a dark room, was proved to contain fully virulent, living tuber-

cle bacilli after 30 days. The contrast is remarkable, tubercle bacilli of the same kind, on the same kind of material, dying in a smaller number of minutes in the sunshine than the number of days they remained alive in a dark room.

As most varieties of disease germs are more easily destroyed by germicides than tubercle bacilli, and as tubercle bacilli, in the thin layers in which they are likely to adhere to clothing, blankets, rugs, draperies, furniture, walls, floors, etc., are killed by the rays of the sun in less than half an hour, though they remain alive in dark places a month and longer, it is reasonable to draw the following conclusions:

(a) As a general sanitary principle it is desirable that all dwellings, stables, etc., should be so constructed that an abundance of sunshine can reach their interiors.

(b) As a general protective measure against disease germs, it is an excellent practice to expose utensils for handling milk, and milk cans after they have been cleaned, to direct sunlight, and to hang or spread wearing apparel, blankets, bedding, rugs, horse blankets, etc., periodically where the sun can shine on all parts of them."

GIRLS WIN; BOYS LOSE

In the double header basketball games played between the Tularosa and Alamogordo teams and the boys of Carrizozo on the Tularosa and Alamogordo grounds, the Carrizozo boys scored in each game first, but were unable to hold the lead thus obtained. They went down before the Tularosa boys to the score of 72 to 4. They made a little better showing at Alamogordo, but the score of 40 to 16 shows that the Big Cottonwood team romped on them sufficiently.

The girls team of this city, which played one game with the Alamogordo girls at the latter place, won by a score of 16 to 7. As opposed to the boys' team, the girls have won every game they have played since the season opened in October.

ROAD BOARD MEETING

The Lincoln County Road Board will hold a meeting at the court house in Carrizozo on Monday, December 13th. All persons having matters which they wish to bring to the attention of the Board are requested to present them at this meeting. This will be the last meeting of the board until March, 1916.

Lincoln Co., Road Board

MUSIC PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

The recital given last night at the railroad men's club house by the pupils of Mrs. D. S. Donaldson's music class was an occasion of rare enjoyment. A large crowd was present and the universal opinion is one of approval. About twenty numbers were given, most of them being rendered by the smaller pupils, and the manner in which each performed spoke very highly of Mrs. Donaldson's ability as an instructor.

A. O. Burns of Oscura was a business visitor here Tuesday.

FORD BELIEVES HE CAN STOP THE WAR

Auto King is Pleasantly Entering into a Position of the Man Who Interfers in Family Mix-ups

A PIE OF PERPLEXITIES MAY BE HIS REWARD

(By H. S. Hanner, of White Oaks)

From Tunesco, the founder of the German nation, and its history, is a product of their own thoughts and experiences, likewise in the culmination of each of the countries forming the allies. True loyalty of each faction, for ages, held a torch light of toleration and equity in preparedness, as their main arrowhead, and guidance to that sweet path of peace, all to go asunder, in war.

Fortunately or unfortunately Henry Ford, believes, that he and his associates can put an end to the war.

However it is well that president Wilson removed, the impression that the United States Government is in no way aligned with Henry Ford, in his peace campaign.

Mr. Ford is pleasantly entering into a position of the man, who interferes in family mixups, and may be inviting for his pay a pie of perplexities that may be hard to serve unless he borrows a sword from Germany or the allies. Undoubtedly he is actuated by a good motive or vision. But this day and time, peace makers usually wait and watch as a neutral until the riot of bloodshed begins to topple over before they edge in, with their Puritan theology of salvation.

The United States has the right and in fact, is duty bound by enactments of International laws to act as a mediator at any time that a belligerent nation cries for peace, but at the present time, our efforts along that line can be spent in profitable directions looking to our own fences and seeing that the 42 centimeter fire brands are not tossed on our side of the big pond as in Europe.

When Henry Ford sets sail on his peace ship to unravel a bloody sword of humanity, he there has a vocation new to him, one that requires, mind motive, positive thought, and patriotism, clothed with a wonderful mind of home geneity.

To the public generally this is a matter of great importance. If Henry Ford can stop the great war, so in his accounting of character of the work done must be the sole criterion by which that work is to be measured.

The nearest the world will ever be in Universal Peace, is when the whole world will attain itself as one Republic of which each nation is a family and every individual a child, not in any wise derogating from the differing duties which the diversity of states requires, tends to create a new people, which composed of many nations and tongues, shall be bound together by the bonds of a true science, the belief of the Fatherhood of an Allwise Being, and the Universal Brotherhood of Man. Therefore the object of the Universal Peace move may be summed up in the following according to wisdom and study of man:

To efface from among men the prejudices of caste, the conventional distinction of color, origin, opinion, nationality, extirpate national discord and with it extinguish the fire brand of war, in a word, to arrive by free and pacific progress at one formula or model of eternal and universal right, according to which each individual human being shall be free to develop, and to concur heartily and with all fullness of his strength in the bestowment of

happiness upon all, and thus to make of the whole human race one family of brothers, united by Love, Wisdom and Science.

In order to this, a true and beautiful philosophy must be taught by each nation in its unity and be wedded together, by the enactment of laws, headed by statesmen of that Science.

ILLINOIS CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

(Chicago Tribune)

In spite of our regard for two such distinguished gentlemen as Congressman Mann and Mayor Thompson, reason seems to urge that they have reached in politics the position which will best display, if not fully occupy their abilities. Mr. Mann is an invaluable parliamentarian, a Republican to whom the speaker of the house, Mr. Champ Clark, frequently looks with gratitude in moments of obstruction for guidance. Mr. Thompson is mayor of Chicago, elected at his own earnest request, to undertake the management of the city for four years.

Mr. Mann does very well in his position in congress. Mr. Thompson will do very well if he makes anything like the kind of mayor he thought he could make. If these gentlemen see something pretty at the end of the rainbow and take across country to get it, we fear they'll lose themselves in an unexplored country.

In the case of Mr. Thompson we suspect that he cannot chase the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow without letting the city of Chicago job along unattended to. The people elected him to be mayor and not a candidate for president. Furthermore, we'll indulge a disposition to prophecy and say that Mr. Thompson has as much chance of being president of the United States as any gentleman you could hit with a brick at State and Madison streets.

As we have said before, if Illinois has one presidential possibility it is Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman. We would not predict as to him, merely as to others. Even in this period of doubt all principles of politics will not be proved negligible.

NEW DYNAMO FOR WHITE OAKS

The Alto Light & Power Company of White Oaks is expecting the arrival within the next few days of their new 600 kva steam turbine generator set, an order for which was placed several months ago. With the new dynamo installed, the company will be equipped for furnishing one of the best 24 hour service in the entire southwest. The new outfit will be three times larger and more powerful than the present one, which insures the people of Carrizozo a continuous service, unexcelled anywhere in the United States for a town this size, which fact should be appreciated.

RID OF AN UNDESIRABLE

R. J. Reynolds, who has been a resident of Carrizozo for the past year or more, made a hasty getaway between two suns the latter part of last week, after having forged the name of contractor J. N. White, for whom he had been working, to several checks which were cashed by the local business men. H. S. Campbell is said to have cashed one of the checks for \$18, Ziegler Bros one for \$12.50 and the Trading Company one for \$10. The sheriff's office has been endeavoring to locate him, but so far have not been successful.

Reynolds has been suspected of several small burglaries which have been committed here in the past few months and bears all the earmarks of the class to which he has proven himself to belong.

MUCH MINING ACTIVITY IN COUNTY

Many Valuable Properties are Being Worked After Having Been Idle for Many Years

MUCH DEVELOPMENT WORK IS BEING DONE

Lon Jenkins is working the Jones' iron properties near Tecolote, and is shipping about a car a day. He is arranging to increase the number of teams so as to double his daily shipments. The iron is being mined under contract with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. These properties are within a few hundred feet of the main line of the E. P. & S. W. but as there is no spur track in yet the ore is hauled two miles and loaded at Elda.

The new people have taken hold at White Oaks and are preparing for operations on a large scale. It is now believed that the camp will cause the New Mexico gold and tungsten production for 1916 to reach a record mark.

There is some activity in the Gallinas mountains, although the leasers on the Red Cloud and Deadwood quit work when the main shaft caved and closed the lower works. The leasers were attempting to secure rich ore showing behind the timber about 25 feet from the surface and weakened the shaft.

The present activity in the district is caused by work being done on a group of claims east of the Red Cloud, under the direction of C. M. Bryan, and the resumption of development work on one of the Sioux group of claims by J. H. McCutchen. It is reported that Mr. McCutchen has taken a number of mines into the district, also engineers, but nothing has been announced. J. O. Jones, of Santa Fe, has taken contracts in that district and is now at work.

It is reported that Mr. McCutchen is in the district, where he is already interested, preparing for more extensive operations in the spring.

The crosscut tunnel on the Jenkins group in the Gallinas is approaching the mineral bearing zone, now being in quartz heavily stained with iron. The group is very promising.

E. R. MOULTON BUYS BUICK

E. R. Moulton, of the Corona Trading and Supply company, who was in the city the past few days interviewing the local automobile dealers, finally decided to buy a Buick machine, and yesterday left for his home in his new purchase. He secured a 45-model, 5 passenger, 6-cylinder, 1915 Buick — Albuquerque Journal.

RAYMOND MCLEAN INJURED

Raymond, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean had the misfortune of breaking one of his legs last Saturday when he fell from the top of a coal shed. Dr. Lucas was summoned and set the injured member, and at last report the child was doing nicely.